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Recognition of the North Malabar P.C.C. Societies Federation.

* 297-B *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether Government received any request in July 1953 from the North Malabar Federation of P.C.C. Societies to accord recognition to that organization and if so, why recognition has not yet been given? 9-10 a.m.

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" Attention is invited to the answer to Assembly Question No. 146 (Starred). (It is the same question and the answer is also the same, Sir.) "

Dr. K. B. MENON:—" Is the depletion of the funds a sufficient reason for not forming the federation? Will not the formation of the federation enable the co-operatives to co-operatively face their problems and is it not necessary for the Government to encourage the formation of a federation rather than discourage it? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" The Government should encourage the formation of co-operative societies. Because it is a very good method by which these societies can work for the public. But we are not sure that the formation of the federation will help them to work better than the ordinary societies."

Sri K. PARTHASARATHY:—" Will the Hon. the Minister state whether the federation would be an institution under the Co-operative Societies Act and whether recognition is sought for the same? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" If the Government decide on allowing the federation to be formed, then the societies may have to be re-registered and as such the question does not arise at the present moment."

Report of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee.

* 324 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have finished consideration of the Subramaniam Committee Report on Land Reforms; and

(*b*) if so, when they are going to implement the same?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) & (*b*) The recommendations of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee in so far as they relate to land reforms are under active consideration and decisions are expected to be taken on them soon."

Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN:—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Government are delaying matters only with a view to giving time to big landlords to convert their extensive land holdings into movable belongings? "